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**17TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021**

**12:10 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to adjournment.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING CONSENT CALENDAR**

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILLS 18, 19, 25, 45, 56, 102, 115, 120, 122, 125, 132, 161, 162, 168, 169, 196, 214, 246, 263, 266, 268, 270, 277, 285, 343, 350, 355, 368, 370, 394, 399, 410, 419, 449, 550, 557, 572, 574, 576, 590, 592, 597, 601, 605, 635, 645, 656, 657, 665, 706, 709, 713, 739, 741, 797, 806, 814, 828, 842, 848 and 862.

### **REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Representative Harris, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on April 13, 2021, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:**

That the Floor Amendment be reported “recommends be adopted”:

Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 17.  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 369.  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 588.  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1778.  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2548.  
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Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3512.  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3513.  
Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3821.  
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3990.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:**

Adoption & Child Welfare: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3462 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3793.

Agriculture & Conservation: House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1939.

Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3637.

Appropriations-Higher Education: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2867.

Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2814.

Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3071.

Energy & Environment: House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 165 and House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 418.

Executive: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2594.

Higher Education: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3145.

Human Services: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 711 and House Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 714.

Judiciary - Criminal: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1063, House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1739, House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1742 and House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 2989.

Labor & Commerce: House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3714 and House Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3743.

Mental Health & Addiction: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE RESOLUTION 4.

Police & Fire: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2408.

Public Utilities: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1473.

Revenue & Finance: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1356.

State Government Administration: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3928.

Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 253.

Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3260 and House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3862.

Veterans' Affairs: House Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3590.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:

4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Harris(D), Chairperson

Y Demmer(R)

Y Hernandez, Elizabeth(D)

A Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Manley(D)(replacing Gordon-Booth)

### **TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Manley replaced Representative Gordon-Booth in the Committee on Rules on April 13, 2021.

At the hour of 11:47 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Harris in the chair.

Prayer by Lee Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield.

Representative Walsh led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

108 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Buckner, Burke, Halpin, Reick and Williams, Ann were excused from attendance.

### **REPORTS**

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

42nd Annual Report - January 1 to December 31, 2018, submitted by the Prisoner Review Board on April 9, 2021

43rd Annual Report - January 1 to December 31, 2019, submitted by the Prisoner Review Board on April 9, 2021

DCFS Death and Serious Injury Report FY 21 Quarter 2, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services on April 9, 2021



2020 ILETSB Annual Report Evergreen Park Police Department, submitted by the Evergreen Park Police Department on April 12, 2021

Body Camera Report Cover Letter from Evergreen Police Department, submitted by the Evergreen Park Police Department on April 12, 2021

Hiring and Employment Monitoring Report - First Quarter 2021, submitted by the Office of Executive Inspector General on April 12, 2021

Report on the Children's Community-Based Health Care Center Demonstration Program, submitted by the Department of Public Health on April 12, 2021

Eavesdropping Report, submitted by the Marion County State's Attorney on April 13, 2021

## **RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

### CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Democratic Representative Committee for the  
32nd Representative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 32nd Representative District of the State of Illinois met on 8th of April 2021, in the municipality of Chicago, County of Cook, and within the 32nd Representative District of the State of Illinois, and organized by electing the following officers:

Chairman: Derrick G. Curits  
8208 S. Christians Ave

Secretary: Stephaine D. Coleman  
6200 S. Ada  
Chicago, 60636

SIGNED: Derrick G. Curits

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: s/John Smith

SECRETARY

### OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois        )  
                                  )     ss.  
County of Cook        )

I, Cyril Nichols, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 32nd Representative District of the State of Illinois to the

[April 13, 2021]

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best of my ability.

Signed: s/Cyril Nichols

Date: 4-8-21

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 8th day of April, 2021.

s/Carl Anthony Walker  
Judge or Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF  
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 32nd Representative District of the State of Illinois, by reason of the resignation of Rep. Andre Thapedi on March 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 32nd Representative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Democratic Representative Committee of the 32nd Representative District on April 8, 2021, Cyril L. Nichols, who resides at 3906 W. 83rd St, Chicago, Illinois, in the 32nd Representative District of the State of Illinois, received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 8th day of April, 2021, that the Democratic Representative Committee of the 32nd Representative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints Cyril L. Nichols, who resides at 3906 W 83rd St., Chicago, Illinois, Zip Code 60625 in the 32nd Representative District of the State of Illinois, who is eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, and who is a member of the Democratic Party, as the Representative in the General Assembly from the 32nd Representative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term.

s/Mattie Hunter  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 32nd Representaitve District

s/David Moore  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 32nd Representaitve District

s/Robert Malonely  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 32nd Representaitve District

s/Stephanie Coleman  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 32nd Representaitve District

s/Derrick Curtis  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 32nd Representaitve District

s/Stephen Landex  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 32nd Representaitve District

s/Patricia Murphy  
s/Raymond Lopez

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 8th day of April, 2222.

s/Derrick B. Clifton  
Notary Public

**REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM**

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Lilly, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:22 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Cassidy, should be recorded as present at the hour of 1:58 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Gordon-Booth, should be recorded as present at the hour of 2:55 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Robinson, should be recorded as present at the hour of 3:30 o'clock p.m.

**MOTIONS  
SUBMITTED**

Representative Mayfield submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

**MOTION**

I move to table Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1344.

**CONSENT CALENDAR OBJECTIONS**

Pursuant to Rule 42(f) HOUSE BILL 419 was removed from the Consent Calendar on the objection of Representative Hoffman.

Pursuant to Rule 42(f) HOUSE BILL 268 was removed from the Consent Calendar on the objection of Representative Yingling.

Pursuant to Rule 42(f) HOUSE BILL 731 was removed from the Consent Calendar on the objection of Representative Evans.

Pursuant to Rule 42(f) HOUSE BILLS 58, 106, 107, 185, 253, 412, 427, 800, 861, 1778, 1855, 1968, 2548, 2594, 2608, 2785, 3147, 3218, 3404, 3500, 3821, 3823, 3856 and 3881 were removed from the Consent Calendar on the objection of Representatives Gordon-Booth, Harris and Hernandez, Elizabeth.

Pursuant to Rule 42(f) HOUSE RESOLUTION 78 was removed from the Consent Calendar on the objection of Representatives Gordon-Booth, Harris and Hernandez, Elizabeth.

Pursuant to Rule 42(f) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11 was removed from the Consent Calendar on the objection of Representatives Gordon-Booth, Harris and Hernandez, Elizabeth.

Pursuant to Rule 42(f) HOUSE BILL 3968 was removed from the Consent Calendar on the objection of Representative Croke.

Pursuant to Rule 42(f) HOUSE BILL 48 was removed from the Consent Calendar on the objection of Representative Mayfield.

### **CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP**

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Stava-Murray was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Ammons became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 2399.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Welch was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Ammons became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1063.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Welch was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mayfield became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1344.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Welch was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Tarver became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1356.

### **REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE**

Representative Hammond requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 591.

Representative Welter requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 3090.

Representative Halbrook requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 9.

### **REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE**

Representative Halbrook requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 9.

### **AGREED RESOLUTION**

The following resolution was offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 160**

Offered by Representative Ammons:

Congratulates former U.S. Representative Debra Anne "Deb" Haaland on her confirmation as U.S. Secretary of the Interior.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 162**

Offered by Representative Tarver:

Congratulates Chevy Humphrey on being named president and CEO of the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 168**

Offered by Representative Keicher:

Congratulates DeKalb American Legion Post 66 on its 100th anniversary. Further commends Post 66 for its years of service to the community.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 169**

Offered by Representative Hurley:

Congratulates Boy Scout Troop 607 on their 100 honorable years in service and wishes them many more productive years. Further remembers the eight fallen soldiers of Troop 607 who gave their lives for our country's freedom.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 171

Offered by Representative Stephens:

Congratulates Burdi Motorworks on 30 years of providing quality services for Mercedes-Benz drivers in the Schiller Park and Chicagoland areas.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 172

Offered by Representative Bennett:

Commends Emilie Collins, Keagan Hall, Emilee Bencivenga, and other students for their work to create legislation to conserve the land, rivers, and lakes of Illinois.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 177

Offered by Representative Bennett:

Congratulates Nick Vogt on his exemplary teaching being showcased by the Illinois Art Education Association. Further thanks him for his dedication to the students of Pontiac Township High School.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 178

Offered by Representative Bennett:

Congratulates Kimberly Fitzsimmons on being named a 2020 Student Art Ambassador by the Illinois Art Education Association. Further wishes her continued success in her artistic endeavors.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 179

Offered by Representative Bourne:

Congratulates Area Diesel Service, Inc. on their achievement of earning ISO 9001:2015 certification.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 180

Offered by Representative Mazzochi:

Mourns the death of James M. Long.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 182

Offered by Representative Ammons:

Mourns the passing of Evangelist Mary Ellen "EG" Gwin.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 185

Offered by Representative Williams, Ann:

Recognizes and supports the Race Against Gun Violence hosted by Strides for Peace and the larger effort to address and prevent gun violence in the City of Chicago.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 187

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

Congratulates Dr. Stuart Strahl on his tenure and retirement as president and CEO of the Chicago Zoological Society.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 188

Offered by Representative Caulkins:

Mourns the death of Todd Anthony Hanneken of Decatur.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 189

Offered by Representative Hammond:

Congratulates Chief Curt W. Barker on the occasion of his retirement from the Macomb Police Department. Further commends him for his 27 years of service to his community and the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 190

Offered by Representative Keicher:

Congratulates the Kiwanis Club of DeKalb for its 100 years of service to the community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 192

Offered by Representative Ford:

Congratulates Mildred Bowden on celebrating her 100th birthday. Further wishes her many more happy and healthy years.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 197

Offered by Representative Windhorst:

Congratulates Billy McDaniel on his retirement as Mayor of Metropolis.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 198

Offered by Representative Jacobs:

Congratulates the Kelley Family on their success and thanks them for their tireless work to preserve the history and beauty of the Giant City Lodge.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 199

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

Congratulates Voss Pattern Works Inc. on 100 years of business.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 200

Offered by Representative Carroll:

Recognizes Aviv Ezra on his retirement as Consul General of Israel to the Midwest. Further commends him for his years of service to Israel-United States relations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 202

Offered by Representative Hurley:

Congratulates Commissioner Richard C. Ford II on his retirement from the Chicago Fire Department after over 35 years of service.

**ACTION ON MOTIONS**

Representative Manley moved to suspend the Rule 42(a) limitation on the number of bills allowed on the order of Second Reading - Consent Calendar, First Day.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

64, Yeas; 44, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed.

### **RECESS**

At the hour of 12:27 o'clock p.m., Representative Harris moved that the House do now take a recess until the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 3:28 o'clock p.m., the House resumed its session.

Representative Harris in the Chair.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 12.

HOUSE BILL 20. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Scherer offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 24. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative West offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 52. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Andrade offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 60. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Stoneback offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was held on the order of Second Reading.

HOUSE BILL 111. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

Representative Mayfield offered Amendment No. 2 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 117. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Personnel & Pensions, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 147. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

Representative Morgan offered Amendment No. 2 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 160. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Didech offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 176 and 220.

HOUSE BILL 279. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Carroll offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 376.

HOUSE BILL 577. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 remained in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments, the bill was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 591.

HOUSE BILL 641. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

There being no further amendments, the bill was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 679.

HOUSE BILL 684. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Gabel offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 796. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

Floor Amendment No. 2 remained in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments, the bill was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 816. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Labor & Commerce, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 1063. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 remained in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal.



There being no further amendments, the bill was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 1290.

HOUSE BILL 1711. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Chesney offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 1742. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal, adopted and reproduced.

Committee Amendment No. 2 remained in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 1779. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Insurance, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 1955, 2449 and 2542.

HOUSE BILL 2614. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Adoption & Child Welfare, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

HOUSE BILL 2741. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 remained in the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal.

There being no further amendments, the bill was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 2807, 2828, 3019, 3025 and 3114.

HOUSE BILL 3147. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Manley offered Amendment No. 1 and moved its adoption.

The foregoing motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 3155.

HOUSE BILL 3260. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 remained in the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety.

There being no further amendments, the bill was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 3404, 3498, 3576 and 3596.

HOUSE BILL 3709. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Amendment No. 1 was offered in the Committee on Insurance, adopted and reproduced.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing amendment was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 40, 3293, 3794 and 3879.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 1926.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING CONSENT CALENDAR**

Having been read by title a second time on April 13, 2021 and held, the following bills were taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 18, 19, 25, 45, 56, 102, 115, 120, 122, 125, 132, 161, 162, 168, 169, 196, 214, 246, 263, 266, 270, 277, 285, 343, 350, 355, 368, 370, 394, 399, 410, 419, 449, 550, 557, 572, 574, 576, 590, 592, 597, 601, 605, 635, 645, 656, 657, 665, 706, 709, 713, 739, 741, 797, 806, 814, 828, 842, 848 and 862.

### **AGREED RESOLUTIONS**

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 160, 162, 168, 169, 171, 172, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 185, 187, 188, 189, 190, 192, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 202 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 4:15 o'clock p.m., Representative Hernandez, Elizabeth moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

At the hour of 6:53 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4064. Introduced by Representative Morrison, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4065. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning State government.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION 161**

Offered by Representative Andrade:

WHEREAS, Over the past several months, the Illinois State Board of Education has heard from superintendents, building principals, classroom teachers, parents, and students regarding their thoughts and concerns on federally required assessments for the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, Because so many of our students have been separated from their school since March 2020, bringing students back in-person only to immediately begin state testing will have a detrimental effect on the goals of supporting their social and emotional well-being, mental health, and reconnection with the school community; while 77 percent of our 852 school districts are offering some in-person instruction, data show that more than a million students are still learning in fully remote environments; fewer than 200 Illinois school districts serving less than 200,000 students are currently able to provide fully in-person instruction to all students; Illinois students need their school and district administrators focused on resuming in-person instruction for the purposes of providing trauma-informed supports, increasing the quality of instruction, and rebuilding relationships between students and teachers; the administration of state assessments would take away from these critical endeavors that are foundational to the recovery of our educational systems; and

WHEREAS, After hearing the concerns of district and school leaders, teachers, families, and students, ISBE delayed its testing windows in order to provide as much flexibility for administration under socially distanced conditions; currently, and in addition to supporting the academic, social, and emotional needs of students, districts are utilizing time and resources to ensure transportation and safe logistics for testing; this time could be better spent coordinating vaccination administration for educators and the larger community and providing necessary supports for students; and

WHEREAS, Without a clear signal that the Department of Education will permit an assessment waiver, districts will continue to plan for the administration of assessments; this is not the optimal use of their time or resources; and

WHEREAS, Illinois educators understand and believe in the importance of assessment results, but the likely variability in participation across the State will limit the comparability and usefulness of the data at both the individual student and student group levels; and

WHEREAS, The potential yet diminished benefits of using incomplete state assessment data as a means of understanding the scope of learning loss that may have occurred as a result of the pandemic do not outweigh the significant burden that the administration of state assessments would incur on our students, families, teachers, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, Assessment, the practice of collecting evidence about student learning to provide students with feedback and to inform supports and instructional design, is still critically important to helping students recover from the pandemic; schools, districts, and teachers can and should continue to conduct

formative assessments at the local levels to understand the impact of the pandemic on student learning and provide holistic and individualized supports; and

WHEREAS, Accountability is an effective means of identifying schools and students in the greatest need of assistance; a second year without state assessments will impact longitudinal data and accountability systems; however, ISBE has the ability to continue to provide support to the highest need schools and students and to leverage local data sources to evaluate its progress; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the U.S. Department of Education, pursuant to section 8401(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, to offer states the option to waive the following assessment and concomitant accountability and reporting requirements; specifically the U.S. Department of Education should release an expedited waiver application for:

(1) Assessment requirements in section 1111(b)(2) covering all required assessments in school year 2020-2021;

(2) The requirement that a state annually meaningfully differentiate all public school and to identify schools for comprehensive and targeted support and improvement, as required in sections 1111(c)(4) and 1111(d)(2)(C)-(D); and

(3) Those report card provisions related to assessments and accountability in section 1111(h) that would be based on data from the 2020-2021 school year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we believe that it is in the best interest of students and educators for the U.S. Department of Education to release an expedited waiver of assessment and accountability requirements for the 2020-2021 school year.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 163

Offered by Representative Stoneback:

WHEREAS, As members of the General Assembly, we are elected by the people of Illinois to debate and pass meaningful legislation in their best interests; and

WHEREAS, When a tragedy occurs, it behooves us to re-examine the status quo and decide how we can improve State laws to prevent another tragedy from occurring; and

WHEREAS, When guns are used in the commission of a hate crime, the tragedies are too often lethal; and

WHEREAS, Hate crimes have affected many minorities, such as the African Americans who were shot dead as they prayed during a Bible study in Charleston, South Carolina because of someone who was filled with hate against African Americans, the Jewish people who were murdered mercilessly at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania by a person who hated Jews, and young people at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando who were hated because of their sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, Anti-Asian hate has risen over the past year and has reached a critical point with the gruesome shooting deaths of eight people in Atlanta, Georgia on March 16, 2021, which is yet another incident to be added to this long list of preventable tragedies that heightens the need to address the deficiencies in our State's gun policies; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, Illinois has led the nation in gun sales; and

WHEREAS, With so many people obtaining guns, many for the first time, we must address how we can maintain public safety and prevent more tragedies by passing meaningful gun safety legislation that will keep people safe; and

WHEREAS, As legislators, we cannot and shall not stand idly by for the next person filled with hate to easily obtain firearms because of weak gun laws; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commit to passing meaningful legislation that will prevent people filled with hate from obtaining the means by which to end innocent lives.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 164

Offered by Representative Greenwood:

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, founded on the campus of Howard University in 1908 and incorporated in 1913, has established a mandate for carrying out the vision of a new day of excellence and performance; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the nation's oldest African-American sorority; the Sorority has never changed its mission to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, promote unity and friendship among college women, help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social status, maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of "Service to All Mankind"; and

WHEREAS, The 2018-2022 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. administration, under the dynamic and creative leadership of International President Dr. Glenda Glover, who also serves as the first female President of her alma mater Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee, continues to fulfill the service imperative of the organization's founders with the International Program "Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service"; this program concentrates on: Target #1-Historically Black Colleges and Universities-A Call for Action, Target #2-Women's Health and Wellness, Target #3-Building Your Economic Legacy, Target #4-The Arts, and Target #5-Global Impact; and

WHEREAS, Many prominent women have been or are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., including the late First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, the late civil rights leaders Coretta Scott King and Rosa Parks, actress Phylicia Rashad, the late poet Maya Angelou, writer Toni Morrison, singer Alicia Keys, attorney Star Jones, financial expert Mellody Hobson, comedian/actress Wanda Sykes, actress Jada Pinkett-Smith, Cook County Recorder of Deeds Karen Yarbrough, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, Vice President Kamala Harris, and the former President of Liberia, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Governor Julianna Stratton and Representative LaToya Greenwood are the newest members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; seasoned members of the sorority include Majority Caucus Chair Mattie Hunter; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's storied history of proven leadership and extensive involvement in the world community through strategic partnerships evidence the sorority's potential to significantly contribute to the world community; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated made history and expanded its international presence when it chartered its first chapter, Omega Theta Omega, in the Middle East; the chapter's 37 women, located in Abu Dhabi, Dubai and throughout the United Arab Emirates, are business executives, attorneys, educators, and physicians, among other accomplished professionals; and

WHEREAS, Leadership development is essential to the vitality of the organization, and the sorority's continuing requirements of academic excellence, shared values, and dedication to the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha ensure a continuous wellspring of quality leaders; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the date of May 12, 2021 as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day in the State of Illinois in honor of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and its work; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Central Regional Director Sonya L. Bowen, International President Dr. Glenda Glover, Illinois State Connection Coordinator Kimberly Irene Egonmwan, and Illinois State Connection Chair Nia Odeoti-Hassan.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 165

Offered by Representative Scherer:

WHEREAS, On August 9, 2019, House Bill 1551 of the 101st General Assembly was signed into law as Public Act 101-237; it requires the Department of Children and Family Services to protect a child who is returned to the custody of a parent or guardian by: ensuring that the child is up to date on well-child visits; completing a home safety checklist; and promptly commencing aftercare services; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 101-237 also requires the Department to take specified actions to protect children when a mandated reporter makes a report of abuse or neglect under specified circumstances and requires the Auditor General to audit the Department's performance; and

WHEREAS, After being in the care of her foster mother Iisha Dean, two-year-old Ta'Naja Barnes was returned to the custody of her mother; Ta'Naja later died as a result of severe neglect by her mother and the mother's boyfriend, who were both convicted of murder; and

WHEREAS, Through the efforts of Iisha Dean and many others, the State now has a law designed to better protect a child who, after being in a loving foster home or staying with a loving family member, is returned to a parent who has had difficulties caring for the child; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that House Bill 1551 of the 101st General Assembly, Public Act 101-237, is hereby named Ta'Naja's Law; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Iisha Dean in recognition of her efforts to protect the children of our State.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 166

Offered by Representative Hernandez, Barbara:

WHEREAS, March is Women's History Month and a time to emphasize that gun violence is a women's issue that disproportionately impacts women of color; and

WHEREAS, As victims and survivors, women have been forced to advocate on the front lines to save their communities and their families from unspeakable tragedy; and

WHEREAS, Women in the U.S. are 11 times more likely to be murdered with a gun than in other peer nations; and

WHEREAS, Black women are twice as likely to be fatally shot by an intimate partner; younger Black women, between the ages of 18 and 34, are at the greatest risk and are nearly three times more likely to be shot and killed by an intimate partner than white women in the same age group; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' gun violence epidemic reached historic levels in 2020, and women were directly impacted; in Chicago alone, 65% more women were shot or killed in acts of gun violence than in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence in Illinois increased 16% in 2020; the risk of homicide for victims of domestic violence is 5 times higher when there is a gun in the home; and

WHEREAS, Not only are Illinois women likely to be victims of gun violence but so are their children; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, firearms are the leading cause of death for children and teens; and

WHEREAS, These sobering statistics highlight why gun violence is a women's issue and needs to be addressed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support and will enact policies that are based in equity to keep women and children in Illinois safe from gun violence and that will lead to healthier communities.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 167

Offered by Representative West:

WHEREAS, Over 20,000 black Americans trained at Montford Point, fought honorably and with distinction, and broke down barriers of discrimination to become the first black Americans to serve in the Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 8802 on June 25th, 1941, banning discrimination because of race, creed, color, or national origin in all government agencies; and

WHEREAS, The first recruits reported to the segregated Camp Montford Point, a small section of land on Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, on August 26th, 1942; and

WHEREAS, The men of the 51st Composite Defense Battalion distinguished themselves as the finest artillery gunners in the Marine Corps, breaking almost every accuracy record in training; and

WHEREAS, Private Kenneth Tibbs was the first black Marine to lose his life on June 15th, 1944; and

WHEREAS, Black marines served valiantly in the Pacific Theatre of Operations during World War II and participated in battles on Saipan, Guam, and Peleliu; and

WHEREAS, On July 26, 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed Executive Order 9981 establishing the President's Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services, committing the government to integrating the segregated military; and

WHEREAS, Camp Montford Point was decommissioned on September 9, 1949 because of improved inclusion brought forth by the courageous service of the Montford Point Marines; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor the brave marines who trained at Montford Point and were trailblazers who broke down barriers within the Marine Corps; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we acknowledge the Montford Point Marines for their heroic service and therefore declare August 26, 2021 Montford Point Marines Day.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 170

Offered by Representative Scherer:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to express our grave concerns and those of our constituents about the unfairness of testing during the 2020-2021 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic; specifically, testing that will begin on March 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, When COVID-19 hit a year ago, businesses, churches, and schools, to name a few, closed; it was devastating to business owners, consumers, and families; students, in particular, have been negatively affected in many ways, both in and out of the classroom; very limited teaching and learning took place during the 4th quarter of the 2019-2020 school year; in some areas, students have had no access to computers or the internet; consequently, these students have been learning very little and, in some cases, nothing; and

WHEREAS, At this point in the 2020-2021 school year, some districts have offered hybrid learning; some are fully in-person; some are fully remote; some are a combination; even a year after the onset of COVID-19 restrictions, school districts everywhere are still trying to determine the safest method for teaching their students; and

WHEREAS, There are several concerns if standardized testing proceeds during this school year, including the validity of the test results and the fairness of test scores to mark the students' success and to determine teachers' accountability; we have seen no valid reason for testing under these circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Some other testing options have been discussed; one is for students to be tested on Saturdays; another is for testing to take place in the month of June; a third option is for students to be tested in the fall of 2021 as well as in the spring of 2022; two standardized testing sessions in one school year for students who may be returning to a "normal" school year would be overwhelming; again, none of these accommodations truly accommodate the children; and

WHEREAS, Parents have told us that their children are struggling just to complete homework that, in some cases, is extremely excessive; on top of learning the lessons being taught and then doing homework, they are experiencing Zoom fatigue due to the dependence of using the video platform to learn; parents and teachers alike are very distressed by the decision to still test; and

WHEREAS, Students across the United States are being taught in the most widely diverse methods that we adults have ever known; they are already traumatized by all of the above-mentioned situations; they are experiencing enough stress by what is going on in our world; they do not need the stress of test taking for which many have not had appropriate exposure to the content being tested; although their education has been dramatically changed, the tests have not, nor is there time to rewrite and standardize them; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we request the U.S. Department of Education exempt Illinois schools from taking the state mandated standardized tests in the spring of 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the U.S. Department of Education.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 173

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, Public Act 98-0706, effective July 16, 2014, created the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA), which applies to State grant-making agencies that make State and federal pass-through awards; and

WHEREAS, The intent of GATA is to develop a coordinated, effective, and efficient oversight of the selection and monitoring of grant recipients that increases accountability and transparency in the use of grant funds from whatever source; and

WHEREAS, GATA charged the Governor's Office of Management and Budget with implementation of the Act, including the adoption of State rules that adopt Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200 and the adoption of supplemental rules pertaining to issuance of grants, development of uniform budgets, and criteria to define mandatory formula-based grants and discretionary grants; and

WHEREAS, GATA required the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to establish a centralized unit known as the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit (Unit) by July 1, 2016 and defines the specific duties and responsibilities for the Unit; and

WHEREAS, The Unit is to be funded with a portion of the administrative funds provided under existing and future State and federal pass-through grants; and

WHEREAS, GATA required the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to submit an annual report to the General Assembly and the Governor that demonstrates the efficiencies, cost savings, and reductions in fraud, waste, and abuse as a result of the implementation of the Act; and

WHEREAS, The initial annual report, which was released January 1, 2016 and dated 534 days after the effective date of GATA, reported that GATA efforts have been strained due to the lack of a State budget and that the Unit had one full-time staff and up to three total staff for periods of time; and

WHEREAS, In the 6th Annual GATA report to the Governor and General Assembly, which was released January 1, 2021, the Unit estimated over \$319 million in cost savings/avoidance based on assumptions in place since FY17; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 99-0523, the FY17 Stopgap Budget Implementation Act (effective June 30, 2016) in part, created the Grant Accountability and Transparency Fund (Fund) and directed the moneys that were to be deposited into the Fund and the uses for those funds; and

WHEREAS, The Fund received a \$4 million appropriation from the General Assembly in FY21; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Office of Management and Budget reported that grants comprised approximately two-thirds of the Illinois State Budget and that 51 State agencies had grant-making authority; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a performance audit of the progress of implementation efforts of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the audit include but not be limited to, for the period July 2014 to the present, the following determinations:

(1) An examination of the extent of implementation of required elements of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget and State grant-awarding agencies;

(2) A review of the amount of savings attributable to the implementation of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act and an examination of the documentation of those savings claims by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget;

(3) An examination of uses of the moneys in the Grant Accountability and Transparency Fund;

(4) An examination of the monitoring activities by the top ten grant-awarding agencies for compliance with the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act;

(5) An examination of the oversight by the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit over the competitive grant procurement process; and

(6) An examination of the impact of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act on State grant-awarding agencies and the provider community; and be it further



RESOLVED, That the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, State grant making agencies, and any other entity having information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in the conduct of this audit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as possible and report his findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 174

Offered by Representative Robinson:

WHEREAS, The United States of America continues the historical exploitation of and violence against marginalized groups that has helped form the foundations of its prosperity; and

WHEREAS, The modern police state has emerged from the institutions of slave catchers and strike breakers, which were later repurposed for use in upholding Jim Crow laws and for the suppression of the civil rights movement; the State of Illinois has a history of racially-biased policing and brutality by law enforcement and corrections officers, and prior attempts at reform have been unsuccessful; and

WHEREAS, There has been a lack of correlation between increased police spending and feelings of safety or decreases in crime; and

WHEREAS, Most crimes are never reported, and those that are reported often go unresolved; and

WHEREAS, Many of the people in the jails and prisons of Illinois have not been convicted, are awaiting trial, are non-violent offenders, or are at a low risk of recidivism; and

WHEREAS, There are many other data-driven and evidence-based ways to promote peace within our communities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge every Illinois municipality and county to cut 10% of funding to law enforcement agencies that do not adopt and comply with an appropriately robust reform program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That an appropriately robust reform program would ensure law enforcement officers are held accountable for misconduct, policing agencies are held accountable for creating policies and priorities with public input that are transparent and evidence-based, and policing agencies' budgets are reviewed to ensure resources are used for holistic public safety and have transparency for police budgetary items; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge municipalities and counties to review municipal and county codes for the over-criminalization of minor offenses and the criminalization of poverty or other status; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the State of Illinois to do the following:

- (1) Set a statutory minimum requirement for the use of lethal and less lethal force;
- (2) Set minimum standards for the training, equipment, and deployment of tactical teams, with a requirement to report the relevant data on all deployments;
- (3) Limit the use of and access to invasive surveillance technologies by police agencies or private companies contracted by police agencies, with oversight on how data is collected and handled;
- (4) Limit the use of traffic and pedestrian stops through the limiting of the use of reasonable suspicion stops for certain categories of offenses, requiring officers to inform individuals that they have the right to refuse to consent to a search and requiring reasonable suspicion of evidence or contraband before searches;
- (5) Limit arrests for low-level offenses and offenses where summonses and citations are adequate replacements;
- (6) Establish standards for policies on the release of body cam footage;
- (7) Require recordings of interrogations for accounts of the interrogations to be admissible in court;
- (8) Allow for the appointment of special independent investigators or prosecutors for critical incidents;
- (9) Re-evaluate the role of police unions in the setting of policy;

(10) Require policing agencies to release to the public all department policies, information on the policing agency's use of surveillance technologies, complaint data, and crime and call for service data;

(11) Mandate data collection and reporting for all enforcement actions;

(12) Review criminal codes and consider decriminalizing low-level offenses for which arrests and criminal penalties are inappropriate; and

(13) Discourage the use of police stops as a deterrent to criminal activity, rather than investigating it; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the families of those harmed by police violence, county and municipal boards, relevant state agencies, and Governor JB Pritzker.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 175

Offered by Representative Yingling:

WHEREAS, There are over 300 dentists known as endodontists in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Endodontists are dental experts who are highly skilled in diagnosing and treating tooth pain, performing root canal treatment, and treating dental emergencies; they have continued working even during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, reducing the need for patients to seek emergency dental care at Emergency Rooms and Urgent Care facilities; they have completed three years of specialized training beyond dental school, with additional training focused on diagnosing tooth pain and performing root canal treatment and other procedures relating to the interior of the tooth; in many cases, a diseased tooth can be saved with endodontic treatment; and

WHEREAS, Endodontists have incredible precision and hand-eye coordination, making them highly skilled in performing complex treatments; they use the most current and advanced technology to treat dental patients; no one is better at saving a patient's natural teeth; and

WHEREAS, Endodontists perform many other endodontic treatments and surgeries, address traumatic dental injuries, and place dental implants; while their goal is to save a patient's natural teeth whenever possible, they will look at all treatment options to determine the best course of action for each individual case; and

WHEREAS, Endodontists limit their practice solely to endodontic treatments, performing an average of 25 root canal treatments a week; specialized treatment gives patients the best outcome and leads to faster healing; for this reason, dentists and endodontists often work as partners in care so that the best member of the dental team is handling each appropriate issue with a patient's teeth; and

WHEREAS, Teeth are an important part of a person's well-being; they are the gateway to nutrition, are used to express emotion, and provide an overall sign of good health; poor oral hygiene can lead to other health problems; regular dental visits, flossing, brushing thoroughly at least twice a day, and refraining from foods and habits that can cause cavities are important steps for maintaining the overall health of one's gums, teeth, and mouth; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 2021 as Save Your Tooth Month, recognize the endodontists who are dedicated to saving patients' natural teeth, and encourage citizens of Illinois to practice good oral hygiene to save their natural teeth.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 176

Offered by Representative Sosnowski:

WHEREAS, Illinois residents have been facing one of the most difficult times in the State's history; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which began in March of 2020 and has now continued a year after the outset, Illinois families and businesses have had to make incredible sacrifices; the human and economic toll has been incredible; and

WHEREAS, throughout this ordeal, however, there has been one constant: resilience; though times have been very difficult, the ability for Illinois families and businesses to stay strong and overcome unbelievable obstacles has been extraordinary; and

WHEREAS, this Illinois resilience has been found in more than one way in the Illinois retail and restaurant sector; faced with enormous challenges, ranging from early closures due to stay-at-home orders, to struggling to open (or reopen) their doors and keep workers on the payroll, to paying the various taxes, fees, and other forms of costs incurred through the normal course of doing business in this State, Illinois retailers and restaurants (and the many small businesses that make-up these sectors) have been there to support Illinois families with stocked shelves, warm food, and other provisions that have been essential to the resilience exhibited by people of this State; and

WHEREAS, now more than ever, with an economy slowly seeing glimpses of a return to normalcy, State government should do anything within its power to ensure that Illinois businesses have the ability to come back stronger than ever in order to get the economy back on track; and

WHEREAS, instead of hearing this message, there are renewed calls to enact legislation that punishes Illinois businesses; one such proposal would take away the vendor's discount; the vendor's discount authorizes a retailer to retain a portion of the use and occupation taxes they collect as reimbursement for the retailers' cost of complying with those taxes on behalf of the State and units of local government; and

WHEREAS, the vendor's discount is a fair provision found in State law that is in line with similar provisions which allow the Department of Revenue to retain a portion of sales taxes collected and remitted to units of local government; and

WHEREAS, in a time when retailers and restaurants in this State need the support of the State in order to help stimulate the economy back to pre-pandemic levels, proposals such as the reduction or elimination of the vendor's discount run counter to that goal; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we state our belief that no reduction or elimination of the vendor's discount be enacted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the President and Minority Leader of the Illinois Senate.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 181

Offered by Representative Mah:

WHEREAS, Health and human service organizations are important components of a strong Illinois, essential employers for a robust economy, and integral to healthy and safe communities throughout our State; and

WHEREAS, These organizations contribute \$4.5 billion to the economy annually, while ensuring people are healthy, stable, and able to realize their potential, care for their families, and contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, These organizations play a fundamental role in providing person-centered, culturally sensitive, evidence-based healthcare, social services, and long-term services and supports aimed at promoting equality, opportunity, and advancing equity; and

WHEREAS, According to national statistics, 81% of social workers are female, with 27% of social workers being people of color; 69% of counselors are female, with 24.7% of counselors being people of color; 87% of direct support professionals are female, with 60% of direct support professionals being people of color; 87% of nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides are female, with 39% of these professionals being people of color; and

WHEREAS, Adequately supported health and human service organizations are crucial in preventing hospitalizations and addressing the increased demand for services, including childcare, access to food, housing, mental health services and supports to persons with disabilities, and healthcare for our most underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic greatly publicized the crucial nature of health and human service organizations, with increased expectations to provide high quality services and supports in an unprecedented environment, while ensuring the health and safety of as many Illinoisans as possible; and

WHEREAS, It has been consistently documented across national and state level studies that many health and human services sectors were in precarious financial positions prior to the start of the pandemic, which significantly hampers the ability of these organizations to meet their missions of service; and

WHEREAS, According to Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap Study, food insecurity in Illinois is projected to increase by 46% due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with Northwestern University estimating 23% of Illinois households being impacted; and

WHEREAS, According to data from the Illinois Department of Public Health, 85% of COVID-19 fatalities are among adults age 60 or older, with nearly half of these deaths being residents of nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Public Health data, opioid overdose deaths rose 36.5% in the first five months of 2020, from 197 deaths in January to 269 deaths; and

WHEREAS, According to data from Illinois counties, teen suicides were up in 2020 compared to 2019; Cook County's Black community experienced 71 suicides in the first 9 months of 2020, compared to 56 in all of 2019; and

WHEREAS, There are 18,452 individuals with developmental disabilities on Illinois' Prioritization of Unmet Need for Services (PUNS), meaning these individuals and families are waiting for access to services and supports; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, there were 143,056 child victims associated with investigations of abuse or neglect in 2019; and

WHEREAS, According to the Child and Family Research Center at the University of Illinois, Black children are more than two and a half times more likely to be taken into protective custody than white children; and

WHEREAS, According to McKinsey and Company, students on average could lose five to nine months of learning by the end of June 2021, making learning enrichment and the social and emotional support provided in afterschool programs critical to helping Illinois children return to success; and

WHEREAS, Illinois early childhood programs were required to operate at a 30% reduced capacity during phases 3 and 4 of the Restore Illinois plan, putting significant financial strain on an already fragile system; and

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Census American Community Survey, an estimated 10,199 individuals experience street and shelter-based homelessness and an additional 106,443 people experience homelessness by temporarily staying with others across Illinois; and

WHEREAS, More than 3 million Illinoisans live in 245 areas experiencing shortages in primary health care workforce across our State, limiting their access to basic health care; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, 95% of community health centers have reported at least one clinical staff vacancy, impacting their ability to provide community-directed, primary and preventative care; and

WHEREAS, While health and human services are always important components of a strong state, the current crisis facing Illinois elevates health and human services to the highest priority level for the General Assembly and the Governor as they approach the State fiscal year 2022 budget; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the State fiscal year 2022 health and human services budget should ensure that people and communities have access to essential services, including services that address the social determinants of health, economic support, and family well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the budget should include funding to accommodate the increasing number of people in need of health and human services, to continue reimbursing for remote services, and to promote flexibility in order to adapt to evolving needs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the health and human services budget should prioritize funding for communities that have been hardest hit by the pandemic, including Black, Brown, and rural communities, and reflect the needs of those who have been disproportionately impacted by systemic racism, which has been exacerbated by COVID-19; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the health and human services budget should avoid historic silos and take a holistic approach to budgeting by understanding how the various State departments and their programs interact with and impact each other, avoid short-sighted and costly strategy of short-term cuts, and instead invest in prevention and early intervention to prevent suffering and control costs over the long term; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the health and human services budget should invest in the human services workforce both as a matter of equity and to ensure the sector is able to attract, support, and retain talented and committed individuals, recognizing the workforce is disproportionately female, disproportionately

people of color, and disproportionately low-income to moderate-income people who have been acting as essential workers and have shouldered the burden of care in this pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the overall budget should include new means of revenue including, but not limited to, closing loopholes and corporate perks, and should invest those revenues in health and human services that will help hasten Illinois' recovery from the pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the principles detailed in this resolution as we work with the Governor and his administration to finalize the State fiscal year 2022 budget.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 183

Offered by Representative Andrade:

WHEREAS, Pat Clark is a long-time resident of Independence Park who continually dedicates her time towards making the Independence Park neighborhood a great place to call home; and

WHEREAS, Pat Clark has faithfully served on the board of the Greater Independence Park Neighborhood Association (GIPNA) since its inception more than 25 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Pat Clark initiated the farmers market in Independence Park almost 20 years ago and ran it single-handedly for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Pat Clark serves on the editorial staff of the GIPNA newsletter; she is also responsible for printing, selling ad space, and distributing the newsletter throughout the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Pat Clark was instrumental in obtaining official designation of the neighborhood garden located at the end of Monticello Avenue by the Kennedy Expressway; with the help of other volunteers, she also tirelessly maintains its beautiful condition; and

WHEREAS, Pat Clark routinely cleans up trash from the cul-de-sac at the end of Central Park and off the north bound ramp at Addison to the Kennedy Expressway; and

WHEREAS, Pat Clark does not do these things for her community out of duty, obligation, or for recognition; she does these things because they need to be done and she feels she is able to do them; she is known for going beyond what anyone expects or asks of her; and

WHEREAS, Pat Clark resides in Independence Park with her husband, George; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 6, 2021 as Pat Clark Community Service Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That on this day we urge citizens to emulate Pat Clark's acts of kindness by caring for their respective neighborhoods, including picking up trash, checking on neighbors, volunteering for a neighborhood program, and performing other acts that would benefit their communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Pat Clark with our sincere appreciation for her dedication to the Independence Park community.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 184

Offered by Representative Mason:

WHEREAS, Teen dating violence, also known as dating abuse, is a serious and growing problem throughout Illinois; this abuse can include physical violence, sexual violence, psychological aggression, stalking, and other harmful behaviors and can happen in person, online, and through other technology; and

WHEREAS, Teen dating violence intervention and prevention programs can help to ensure a positive school climate and safe learning environment for all youth aged 12 to 24; and

WHEREAS, Education and outreach programs to community members address warning signs of teen dating violence among youth before behaviors escalate and protect the safety of targeted youth; and

WHEREAS, Consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendations for a comprehensive primary prevention program, multiple strategies are required, such as teaching safe and healthy relationship skills, engaging influential adults and peers, disrupting the developmental pathways toward partner violence, creating protective environments, strengthening economic supports for families, and supporting survivors to increase safety and lessen harm; and

WHEREAS, Each year, nearly one in 11 female and approximately one in 14 male high school students report having experienced physical dating violence; 26 percent of women and 15 percent of men who were victims of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime first experienced these or other forms of violence by that partner before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's teen dating violence prevention model, Dating Matters: Strategies to Promote Healthy Teen Relationships, one in three adolescents report verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual dating abuse each year; and

WHEREAS, According to the American Psychological Association, one in three teens aged 14 to 20 have experienced dating abuse, and about the same number say they have committed dating abuse themselves; and

WHEREAS, More than 40 percent of Native American children experience two or more acts of violence by the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in nine female teens and one in 36 male teens reported experiencing sexual dating violence in the last year; and

WHEREAS, 43 percent of LGB teens reported experiencing physical dating violence compared to 29 percent of heterosexual youth; and

WHEREAS, 59 percent of LGB teens have reported emotional abuse compared to 46 percent of heterosexual youth; and

WHEREAS, Fifty percent of transgender youth have reported experiencing sexual violence at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Teen dating violence has been linked to other forms of violence and aggression against peers, including sexual harassment, sexual violence, and physical violence; and

WHEREAS, Survivors of teen dating violence have increased risk for truancy and dropping out of school, teen pregnancy, suicide, depression, anxiety, having eating disorders, using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, and engaging in antisocial behaviors like lying, stealing, bullying, or violence; and

WHEREAS, Nearly one-half of students who experience dating violence have reported that some of the abuse took place on school grounds; and

WHEREAS, Survivors of teen dating violence are also at increased risk for carrying a weapon to school, being threatened or injured with a weapon at school, and damaging school property; and

WHEREAS, Youth who are survivors in high school are at higher risk for victimization during college, and adolescent perpetrators of dating violence are more likely to abuse their intimate partners as adults; and

WHEREAS, During the pre-teen and teen years, it is critical for youth to begin learning the skills needed to create and maintain healthy relationships; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month will benefit schools, communities, families, and all youth; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February of 2022 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month and encourage communities to empower teens to develop healthy and violence-free relationships throughout their lives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the people of Illinois, including schools, community groups, families, and youth, to observe Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month with programs and activities that raise awareness about the dynamics of teen dating violence and support youth in learning the skills to have safe and healthy relationships.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 186

Offered by Representative Mason:

WHEREAS, Sexual assault is a serious public health problem; along with unwanted sexual contact and verbal sexual harassment, sexual assault is a major human rights and social justice issue that affects millions of women, men, and children in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Sexual assault affects people of all genders and all racial, social, religious, age, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups; and

WHEREAS, Nearly one in five women and nearly one in 38 men experience completed or attempted rape during their lifetime; it is estimated that nearly one in two women and one in five men experience sexual violence, other than rape, throughout their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, One in three female rape victims and approximately one in four male rape victims experienced sexual violence for the first time between 11 and 17 years old; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault survivors frequently suffer from severe and long-lasting effects, including post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, major depression, homelessness, eating disorders, low self-esteem, and suicide; and

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the strength and courage of the victims of sexual assault and acknowledge the challenges they face, along with their families and friends, as they struggle to cope with the reality of sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, It is also important to recognize the compassion and dedication of the individuals involved in addressing this public health problem and to applaud their commitment to foster healing and increase public understanding of sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, Many states and organizations join the effort each year to address the problem of sexual assault, to educate the public, and to advocate for the prevention of sexual violence; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 2021 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support State, national, and global efforts that bring awareness to the problem of sexual assault, including the causes, effects, and means of prevention.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 191

Offered by Representative Swanson:

WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives wishes to raise awareness surrounding the rare disease of spinal muscular atrophy; and

WHEREAS, Spinal muscular atrophy is a degenerative, genetic neurological condition that affects and prevents motor-control neurons from sending signals from the central nervous system to the body's muscles that, in turn, causes the loss of muscle control and ultimately muscle wasting; and

WHEREAS, Spinal muscular atrophy is a rare genetic neuromuscular disease; and

WHEREAS, In the United States, an estimated one in 11,000 babies are born with spinal muscular atrophy; and

WHEREAS, There are four types of spinal muscular atrophy, the most severe of which may require a ventilator and feeding tubes; and

WHEREAS, Spinal muscular atrophy affects everyone differently, and symptoms can vary greatly according to the age of onset and the severity of the disease; and

WHEREAS, Those who suffer from spinal muscular atrophy have normally developed brains and are bright, sensitive, and full of life despite their diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Unlike many other rare neuromuscular diseases, there is a clear understanding of the specific genetic cause of spinal muscular atrophy; and

WHEREAS, Ongoing research offers the promise that a cure for spinal muscular atrophy may one day be found; and

WHEREAS, Increased awareness of spinal muscular atrophy will lead to increased knowledge and increased support for both disease research and the families affected by the disease; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare August 2021 as Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month in the State of Illinois, and we encourage continuing research on spinal muscular atrophy and community support for those affected with the disease.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 193

Offered by Representative Conroy:

WHEREAS, Many peoples with serious, chronic mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, severe depression, or gastrointestinal disorders that include gastroparesis, nausea, and vomiting, require treatment with medications that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents (DRBAs), including antipsychotics; and

WHEREAS, While ongoing treatment with these medications can be very helpful, even lifesaving, for many people, it can also lead to Tardive Dyskinesia (TD); and

WHEREAS, Tardive Dyskinesia is a movement disorder that is characterized by random, involuntary, and uncontrolled movements of different muscles in the face, trunk, and extremities; and

WHEREAS, Tardive Dyskinesia can develop months, years, or decades after a person starts taking DRBAs and even after they have discontinued use of those medications; not everyone who takes a DRBA develops TD, but if it develops, it is often permanent; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that over 500,000 Americans suffer from Tardive Dyskinesia; according to the National Alliance for Mental Illness, one in every four patients receiving long-term treatment with an antipsychotic medication will experience Tardive Dyskinesia; and

WHEREAS, Years of difficult and challenging research have resulted in recent scientific breakthroughs, with two new treatments for Tardive Dyskinesia approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; and

WHEREAS, Tardive Dyskinesia is often unrecognized, and patients suffering from the illness are commonly misdiagnosed; regular screening for TD in patients taking DRBA medications is recommended by the American Psychiatric Association (APA); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the week of May 2, 2021 as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage every individual in the United States to become better informed about and aware of Tardive Dyskinesia.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 194

Offered by Representative Moeller:

WHEREAS, Illinois ranks 47th among states for spending commitment for community services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), according to the 2017 State of the States in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities report published by the University of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, The reimbursement rates in Illinois, including rates for the Direct Support Professional (DSP) workforce, are inadequate, forcing many in the DSP workforce to rely on means-tested public assistance despite working full time; and

WHEREAS, As reported by the national direct care workforce research and advocacy group PHI, the DSP workforce is predominantly women at 86 percent and is racially and ethnically diverse; 59 percent of the DSP workforce consists of people of color, with 30 percent of workers identified as African American, 18 percent identified as Hispanic/Latino, and 7 percent identified as Asian or Pacific Islander; and

WHEREAS, According to the National Core Indicators Staff Stability Survey, the average turnover rate for the DSP workforce in Illinois is 54.5 percent with an average vacancy rate of 13.7 percent; this is well above the national average; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has made these challenges more substantial as providers risk their health to perform in-home visits and daily care for this vulnerable population; despite a pandemic, the daily support needs for persons with I/DD remain the same; and

WHEREAS, Since 2011, the State of Illinois has been subject to the Ligas Consent Decree, which mandates dramatic increases to funding for services and supports for persons with I/DD; and

WHEREAS, In 2015, the Federal Court Monitor found Illinois out of compliance with the Consent Decree, and a federal judge officially found the State out of compliance in 2017; as a result, the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) began to review existing rate methodologies around residential, employment, training, and support services rates; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, the State contracted with a rate consultant, Guidehouse (formerly Navigant Consulting), to develop potential new rates and rate methodologies using objective, publicly available data sources, standard administrative cost reporting, and provider-reported costs in order to determine the



resources necessary to create and maintain access to quality services and supports for persons with I/DD in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The recommendations from Guidehouse, detailed in their final report, are designed to identify rates that provide adequate reimbursement for residential and other supporting services in compliance with the State's Ligas consent decree and rates required to keep pace with new minimum and living wage levels being implemented over the next five years in Chicago and across the State; and

WHEREAS, Implementation of these recommendations requires financial investment that reflects the challenge of addressing historical underfunding of existing services and the need for new funding to respond to rapid growth in wage requirements over the next five years; and

WHEREAS, According to the Guidehouse Rate Study, Illinois requires a \$329 million GRF investment in FY22, outlined in seven priority areas, to keep the system sustainable; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's FY22 Introduced Budget includes a \$77 million dollar investment to partially fund four of seven priorities identified in the rate study that should continue to be funded in the manner in which the appropriation was intended; and

WHEREAS, The State's I/DD community is very grateful for investments made by the General Assembly in recent years; however, despite these investments, the State has not succeeded in satisfying the requirements of the Consent Decree or kept pace with state-mandated minimum wage increases; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the State of Illinois to fully fund the Guidehouse final rate recommendations in FY 22, including the recommended changes to the rate and service structure, allowing Illinois to make real progress toward the Division of Developmental Disabilities mission to design and deliver quality outcome-based, person-centered services and supports for individuals who have developmental disabilities and to implement the rate study in whole to maintain the integrity of the methodology behind the rate setting calculations to avoid creating an even more unbalanced system; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Governor, all legislative leaders, and the Illinois Department of Human Services Department of Developmental Disabilities.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 195

Offered by Representative Zalewski:

WHEREAS, The state and local tax (SALT) deduction allows families that pay local property taxes, state and local sales taxes, and state income taxes to deduct those taxes from their federal income tax; and

WHEREAS, This deduction prevents families from being double taxed, once by the federal government and again by the state; and

WHEREAS, The state and local tax deduction has broad bipartisan support and has been helping Illinoisans since 1913; and

WHEREAS, The 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act capped the SALT deduction at \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Treasury Department estimated that almost 11 million Americans would no longer be able to deduct over \$300 billion in state and local taxes as a result of the SALT deduction cap; and

WHEREAS, Under current SALT rules, married couples have their SALT deduction cut in half relative to two individual filers; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen recently resolved to work with Congress to ensure that the inequities caused by the SALT deduction cap are addressed in a fair and responsible way; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois Congressional Delegation to join these efforts to deliver fair and equitable SALT reform to Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 196

Offered by Representative Didech:

WHEREAS, The demands of the 21st century require a new approach to education to fully prepare our state's youth for college, career, and citizenship; a whole child approach to education addresses students' comprehensive needs through the shared responsibility of students, families, schools, and communities; the goal of such an approach is to ensure that each child is challenged, supported, healthy, safe, and engaged; and

WHEREAS, The children of Illinois are our future and will provide the leadership, creativity, and productivity to sustain and strengthen the quality of life in our state; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has the responsibility to ensure that our children have every possible opportunity for a quality education and future success; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to be challenged academically and prepared for college, meaningful employment in our global economy, and lifelong success; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to be supported by qualified, caring adults and to receive access to personalized learning; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to learn about and practice a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to learn in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe; and

WHEREAS, Each student in Illinois deserves to be actively engaged in learning and connected to the school and broader community; and

WHEREAS, The consequences of not ensuring that our young people are challenged, supported, healthy, safe, and engaged are clear; and

WHEREAS, The current high school graduation rate is 86 percent; and

WHEREAS, SAT Math scores for 11th graders who achieve "meets or exceeds" are at only 35 percent; and

WHEREAS, SAT English/Language Arts scores for 11th graders who achieve "meets or exceeds" are at only 37 percent; and

WHEREAS, In science, only 49 percent of all students in all grades are testing at the proficient level; and

WHEREAS, Only 73 percent of high school seniors enroll in a college program within 12 months of graduation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March of 2022 as Illinois Whole Child Month to recognize the value of assuring that each student is challenged, supported, healthy, safe, and engaged; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge parents, educators, and community members to support a whole child approach to education for each student; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge every school in Illinois to celebrate Whole Child Month by adopting at least one of the whole child tenets to promote and encourage throughout the month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 201

Offered by Representative Kifowit:

WHEREAS, Greek Independence Day marks the 200th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrates democracy in Greece and the United States; and

WHEREAS, The people of ancient Greece developed the concept of democracy in which the supreme power to govern was vested in the people; and

WHEREAS, The Founding Fathers of the United States, many of whom studied Greek political philosophy in the original Greek language, drew heavily on the political experience and philosophy of ancient Greece in forming the representative democracy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Many Americans fought alongside the Greeks in their fight for Greek independence; stirring speeches by President James Monroe and Daniel Webster led Congress to send funds and supplies to aid the Greeks in the struggle for freedom; and

WHEREAS, The Greek national anthem the "Hymn to Liberty" includes the words "most heartily was gladdened George Washington's brave land"; and

WHEREAS, The people of the United States generously offered humanitarian assistance to the people of Greece during their struggle for independence; and

WHEREAS, Greece heroically resisted Axis forces at a crucial moment in World War II, and this forced Adolf Hitler to change his timeline, which delayed the attack on Russia; and

WHEREAS, Winston Churchill said "if there had not been the virtue and courage of the Greeks, we do not know which the outcome of World War II would have been" and "no longer will we say that Greeks fight like heroes, but that heroes fight like Greeks"; and

WHEREAS, Greece consistently allied with the United States in major international conflicts throughout the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, The government and people of Greece actively participate in peacekeeping and peace-building operations conducted by international organizations, including the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the European Union, and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; and

WHEREAS, Greece received worldwide praise for its extraordinary handling during the 2004 Olympic Games of more than 14,000 athletes and more than two million spectators and journalists; the government and people of Greece handled this feat efficiently, securely, and with hospitality; and

WHEREAS, Those efforts and similar ideals have forged a close bond between the people of Greece and the United States; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 25, 2021 as Greek Independence Day in the State of Illinois and join the Hellenic-American organizations, the estimated three million Americans of Greek descent, and the people of Greece in celebrating this historic milestone.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 203

Offered by Representative Mason:

WHEREAS, Genetic counselors empower patients and their families with vital healthcare information, guidance and emotional support to help them understand their family history, evaluate genetic testing options, and make informed choices based on test results; and

WHEREAS, There are over 150 certified genetic counselors in Illinois working in prenatal, fertility, pediatrics, metabolic, cardiovascular, neurology, and cancer care; there are 5,000 genetic counselors across the country; and

WHEREAS, Many people benefit from increased genetic sequencing research and genetic counseling, including anyone with a condition linked to a specific gene or with a family history of an inherited disease or anyone who is considering genetic testing; and

WHEREAS, Genetic counselors streamline the healthcare industry by ensuring the right tests are being ordered, avoiding costly and unnecessary costs and tests, helping patients and providers to understand complex test results and how to best use this information, helping consult potential parents on the intimidating potential of passing on inherited diseases, sharing information with family members, and providing recommendations for community support services; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois House of Representatives recognizes that the sequencing of the human genome is one of the most significant scientific accomplishments of the past hundred years and expresses support for genetic counselors who are using this research to improve the lives of many throughout the state; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare November 4, 2021 as Genetic Counselor Awareness Day in the State of Illinois.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 204

Offered by Representative Mason:

WHEREAS, April 26, 2021 will be the 68th anniversary of the publication of the description of the double-helix structure of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) in Nature magazine by James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick; this is considered by many scientists to be one of the most significant scientific discoveries of the twentieth century; and

WHEREAS, Their discovery launched a field of inquiry that explained how DNA carries biological information in the genetic code and how this information is duplicated and passed from generation to generation; this forms the stream of life that connects us all to our ancestors and to our descendants; and

WHEREAS, This field of inquiry was crucial to the founding and continued growth of the field of biotechnology, which has led to historic scientific and economic advances for the world; these are advances in which the people of the United States have played a leading role and from which they have realized significant benefits; and

WHEREAS, April of 2021 marks the eighteenth anniversary of the completion of the international Human Genome Project; this research effort, led in the United States by the National Human Genome Research Institute, sequenced the DNA base pairs of the human genome for the first time and made this information freely available to the public; and

WHEREAS, The Human Genome Project has provided an exemplary model for social responsibility in scientific research by devoting significant resources to studying the ethical, legal, and social implications of the project; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 26, 2021 as DNA Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize that the sequencing of the human genome is one of the most significant scientific accomplishments of the past hundred years and express our support for the goals and ideals of Human Genome Month and DNA Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That schools, museums, cultural organizations, and other educational institutions are encouraged to recognize Human Genome Month and DNA Day with appropriate programs and activities centered on human genomics.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

Offered by Representative Elik:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays respect to Captain Jacob "Jake" Ringering by honoring him with a memorial highway; and

WHEREAS, Jake Ringering passed away in the line of duty on March 5, 2019 at the age of 37; he was born on December 14, 1981 in Alton; he graduated from East Alton Wood River High School in 2000 and from Lewis & Clark Community College in 2004 with an Associate's Degree in Fire Science; he also earned his Emergency Medical Technician License; and

WHEREAS, Jake Ringering began his long career as a firefighter in East Alton on February 20, 2001; he was hired as a career firefighter at East Alton on December 20, 2005; on August 5, 2010, he was hired as a career firefighter with the Godfrey Fire Protection District, where he attained the rank of lieutenant on March 27, 2013 and captain on May 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Jake Ringering was the technical rescue officer, respiratory protection officer, and lead instructor for the Godfrey Fire Protection District; he earned Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal Certification in Firefighter II, Firefighter III, Basic Operations Firefighter, Advanced Technician Firefighter, Fire Officer I, Hazardous Materials Awareness, Technical Rescue Awareness, Fire Service Vehicle Operator, Fire Apparatus Engineer, Vehicle and Machinery Operations, Rescue Specialist-Confined Space, Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations, Rope Operations, Fire Service Instructor I, Fire Service Instructor II, Fire Investigator, and Rescue Specialist-Vertical II/High Angle; and

WHEREAS, As a result of his dedication to public service, Jake Ringering impacted many lives, and countless individuals are alive today as a testament; he served as president of the Godfrey Firefighters Local

1692 and taught fire science at Lewis & Clark Community College; he was also a trainer/instructor through Max Fire Training and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton; and

WHEREAS, Jake Ringering was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lucien and Majorie Ringering, and Captain Ed Ballard; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Jake Ringering was survived by his wife, Allison Ringering; his children, Nora Marie Ringering, Elaina Lynn Ringering, and Logan Jacob Ringering; his parents, Robin Ballard Disney and her husband, Reverend Stephen Disney, and Larry Ringering and his wife, Jan; his brother, Chris Stratton (Richel); his sister, Julie Downs (Jedediah); his grandmother, Thelma Ballard; Allison's parents, Robert and Susan Budde; his sister-in-law, Andrea Budde; his brother-in-law, Andrew Budde; his nieces and nephews, Jaden, Jerald, Jolene, and Jacqueline Downs, Landon and Levi Stratton, and Jackson Budde; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, Jake Ringering was the most devoted husband and father to his family and always put them first in his life; he was a leader and always wanted to help others; he was a loving son, brother, and in-law, who never met a stranger; he was loved by many people, and everyone he met called him a friend; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate West Delmar Avenue in Godfrey as it travels between Pierce Lane and Valhalla Cemetery as "The Captain Jake Ringering Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "The Captain Jake Ringering Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Captain Jake Ringering, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Mayor of the Village of Godfrey.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

Offered by Representative Elik:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pay respect to the life of Eldon C. "Twirp" Williams Jr. by honoring him with a memorial highway in Godfrey; and

WHEREAS, Eldon Williams Jr. passed away on October 16, 2018 at the age of 87; he was born on August 5, 1931 in Alton in Madison County to Eldon C. Williams Sr. and Patricia McGuiggan; he married Jackie Wohlert on July 25, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Eldon Williams Jr. worked in Godfrey in Madison County as the tax assessor for 40 years; he was a realtor at Landmark Realty and an Air Force veteran; he served as a member on the Godfrey Village Board and was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Eldon Williams Jr. was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan Williams; and

WHEREAS, Eldon Williams Jr. is survived by his wife, Jackie Williams; his brother, Terry Williams; his daughters, Jill Williams, Joy Phillippi, Jan Williams, JoEllen Archerd, Jean Ann Parks, and Jenny Kadow; his stepchildren, Doug Wohlert and Becky Branum; several nieces and nephews; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Eldon Williams Jr. was not only loved dearly by his friends and family but was also an esteemed citizen and respected member of Madison County, who had his life tragically taken before his time; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 111 along Godfrey Road from Stamper Lane to Crestwood Drive as the "Eldon 'Twirp' Williams Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal highway regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Eldon 'Twirp' Williams Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Eldon Williams Jr., the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Mayor of the Village of Godfrey.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

Offered by Representative Ammons:

WHEREAS, The benefits of higher education programming (HEP) to committed persons and to society are well-documented; and

WHEREAS, There is clear and documented interest among persons committed in the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) to participate in higher education opportunities during their incarceration; and

WHEREAS, There is clear and documented interest among public and private not-for-profit colleges and universities in Illinois to offer a range of higher education programming (e.g., credit-bearing, non-credit bearing, upper-division, lower-division, graduate studies) focused on different content areas (e.g., arts, liberal arts, technology, humanities, business, public policy, and social services) in the State's prisons; and

WHEREAS, IDOC has committed to improving HEP programming; and

WHEREAS, IDOC policies can support incarcerated students and HEP's efficient operation and growth; and

WHEREAS, Public and private not-for-profit universities and colleges in Illinois have primary expertise in running higher education at conventional campuses, in-person at IDOC facilities, and via correspondence; and

WHEREAS, Public and private not-for-profit universities and colleges in Illinois have established HEP programs and are guided by best practices as articulated by the Illinois Coalition for Higher Education in Prison, the Alliance for Higher Education in Prison, and other expert bodies; and

WHEREAS, A diversity of higher education programs run by public and private not-for-profit institutions will best respond to the needs and interests of the diverse population of persons committed in IDOC; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly recognizes the importance of providing opportunity for all incarcerated in Illinois to access HEP; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Illinois Higher Education in Prison Task Force whose purpose is the following:

- (1) To obtain and analyze existing data on HEP in Illinois;
- (2) To identify data points that IDOC should collect to allow for meaningful, statewide evaluation of HEP;
- (3) To assess barriers and opportunities to HEP in Illinois, including barriers and opportunities to continuing higher education upon release from IDOC; and
- (4) To recommend a legislative action plan to expand access to HEP in Illinois and propel Illinois to being a national exemplar in that area; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the following members:

- (1) The Governor or his or her designee, who will serve as Chair;
- (2) The Director of the Justice, Equity, and Opportunity Initiative as designated by the Lieutenant Governor;
- (3) The Director of IDOC or his or her chief of staff;
- (4) The Chair of the Illinois Board of Higher Education or his or her designee;
- (5) The Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board or his or her designee;
- (6) The Executive Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority or his or her designee;
- (7) One State Representative appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one State Representative appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, one State Senator appointed by the President of the Senate, and one State Senator appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

(8) Two academic officers (e.g., deans or provosts) at institutions currently or formerly involved with HEP in Illinois, one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one by the Minority Leader of the House;

(9) Two current or past administrators or instructors in Illinois HEP programs, one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one by the Minority Leader of the House;

(10) Two formerly incarcerated individuals who participated in HEP in Illinois, one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one by the Minority Leader of the House; and

(11) Two recognized experts on HEP, one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one by the Minority Leader of the House; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall have all appointments made within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force members shall serve without compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall hold at least six meetings, but otherwise shall meet at the call of the Chair; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall provide administrative and technical support to the Task Force and be responsible for administering its operations and ensuring that the requirements of the Task Force are met; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its final report to the Governor and General Assembly no later than July 31, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the final report shall be made available online for the general public, and upon the release of its report, the Task Force is dissolved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State of Illinois commits to becoming a national exemplar of higher education for incarcerated persons by supporting and encouraging the establishment of new programs and by enhancing existing programs across the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That IDOC is urged to train its correctional officers and other personnel on the values of HEP; and be it further

RESOLVED, That universities and colleges will be in charge of admissions, program design, academic content, and implementation of their respective programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That IDOC is urged to enact and implement internal policies that support HEP programs' efficient operation and their growth and that support incarcerated students; and be it further

RESOLVED, That IDOC is urged to encourage all eligible committed persons to apply for higher education programming, without restriction as to offense, sentence length, or remaining time to be served; and be it further

RESOLVED, That IDOC is urged to implement transfer holds of committed persons enrolled in higher education programming until that person completes their courses, unless documented safety reasons compel a transfer; and be it further

RESOLVED, That IDOC is urged to not discriminate between higher education programs based on whether they offer degrees or course credit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That IDOC is urged to not prevent committed persons from participating in more than one higher education program, either concurrently or consecutively, or after they have completed a degree while incarcerated; and be it further

RESOLVED, That IDOC is urged to not limit HEP opportunities to those who have a High School Equivalency (HSE) or high school degree diploma or discriminate against those programs that do not require a HSE or high school diploma.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 28

Offered by Representative Swanson:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in so doing, have gone above and beyond the call of duty in truly heroic acts; and

WHEREAS, Robert Holloway was born in Keithsburg on December 29, 1942 and served in the U.S. Navy, achieving the rank of Petty Officer Second Class; he died while serving his country in South Vietnam on February 20, 1966; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Crose was born in Keithsburg on December 10, 1945 and served in the U.S. Navy, achieving the rank of Petty Officer Third Class; he was killed in action while serving his country in South Vietnam on November 24, 1967; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate 76th Street in Keithsburg from Jackson Street to IL-17 as the "PO2 Robert Holloway and PO3 Ronald Crose Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "PO2 Robert Holloway and PO3 Ronald Crose Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the families of PO2 Holloway and PO3 Crose and the Mayor of Keithsburg.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

Offered by Representative Bennett:

WHEREAS, It is important to remember and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our great country and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, CPL Joseph C. Clegg was a soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Western Theater of the American Civil War during the siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, a fortress city that dominated the last Confederate-controlled section of the Mississippi River; the Union victory at Vicksburg was a major turning point of the Civil War and was declared by President Abraham Lincoln as a "key" to defeating the Confederacy and by Confederate President Jefferson Davis as "the nailhead that held the South's two halves together"; and

WHEREAS, Union attempts to take Vicksburg in the summer of 1862 failed in part because of the difficulties its geography presented, with the city resting high on a hill; and

WHEREAS, Union General Ulysses S. Grant started planning another more sustained effort to take Vicksburg that included building a canal so Union troops could move beyond the range of Confederate guns to allow for a larger gathering of Union troops; and

WHEREAS, The battle, which became widely known as the Vicksburg Campaign, included multiple battles when General Grant settled in for a siege by surrounding Vicksburg on May 18, 1863 that lasted for 47 days until, on July 4, 1863, Confederate General John Pemberton and General Grant finalized the surrender of Confederate troops and the Union Army took control of Vicksburg; and

WHEREAS, During the course of the Vicksburg Campaign, CPL Clegg from Minonk braved the elements and fought valiantly to preserve the Union; he was killed in action on May 22, 1863; and

WHEREAS, As a consequence of its military importance and of the sacrifice made by so many people, Vicksburg became a symbol to memorialize Civil War soldiers; and

WHEREAS, The bravery of countless Civil War soldiers who fought to the end is consistent with the greatest acts of heroism known in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, CPL Clegg of the 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry is interred and memorialized in the Vicksburg National Cemetery, which is the final resting place for over 17,000 Union and Confederate soldiers who died during the Vicksburg Campaign; and

WHEREAS, CPL Clegg is also memorialized on the tombstone of his parents, Alexander Clegg and Sarah Conway Clegg, and on the gravesite of his siblings, Martha Clegg Earl and Thomas Sylvester Clegg, in Minonk Township Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, CPL Clegg served valiantly and died on the battlefield of Vicksburg during our nation's fight to preserve democracy and freedom for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is one of 31 states to have memorials or monuments commemorating the contribution of their citizens during the Vicksburg Campaign; and

WHEREAS, CPL Clegg is an example of dedication and sacrifice to preserve a more perfect Union, and it is fitting we remember his ultimate sacrifice; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that



we designate the portion of Illinois Route 251 as it travels through Minonk as the "CPL Joseph C. Clegg Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of "CPL Joseph C. Clegg Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of Transportation, the Mayor of Minonk, the Woodford County Historical Society, and the descendants of CPL Clegg.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

Offered by Representative Bennett:

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, From 1946 to 1962, the United States conducted approximately 200 atmospheric nuclear tests, more than all other nuclear states combined at that time; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 400,000 servicemen in the U.S. Army, Navy, and Marines were present during these atmospheric tests, whether as witnesses to the tests themselves or as post-test cleanup crews; and

WHEREAS, The Manhattan Project was the code name for the American-led effort to develop a functional atomic weapon during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Two types of atomic bombs were developed concurrently during the war, a relatively simple gun-type fission weapon and a more complex implosion-type nuclear weapon; the Thin Man gun-type design proved impractical to use with plutonium, and therefore, a simpler gun-type called Little Boy was developed that used uranium-235, an isotope that makes up only 0.7 percent of natural uranium; since it was chemically identical to the most common isotope, uranium-238, and had almost the same mass, separating the two proved difficult; three methods were employed for uranium enrichment, electromagnetic, gaseous, and thermal; most of this work was performed at the Clinton Engineer Works at Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, In parallel with the work on uranium was an effort to produce plutonium, which was discovered by researchers at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1940; after the feasibility of the world's first artificial nuclear reactor, the Chicago Pile-1, was demonstrated in 1942 at the Metallurgical Laboratory in the University of Chicago, the project designed the X-10 Graphite Reactor at Oak Ridge and the production reactors at the Hanford Site in Washington state, in which uranium was irradiated and transmuted into plutonium and the plutonium was then chemically separated from the uranium, using the bismuth phosphate process; the Fat Man plutonium implosion-type weapon was developed in a concerted design and development effort by the Los Alamos Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, Illinois played an important part in the Manhattan Project; and

WHEREAS, Argonne National Laboratory is a science and engineering research national laboratory operated by the University of Chicago for the United States Department of Energy; the facility is located in Lemont, outside of Chicago, and is the largest national laboratory by size and scope in the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, On July 1, 1946, the laboratory was formally chartered as Argonne National Laboratory to conduct cooperative research in nucleonics; at the request of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, it began developing nuclear reactors for the nation's peaceful nuclear energy program; in the late 1940s and early 1950s, the laboratory moved to a larger location in Lemont and established a remote location in Idaho called "Argonne-West" to conduct further nuclear research; and

WHEREAS, Code-named the "Metallurgical Lab", the team constructed Chicago Pile-1, which achieved criticality on December 2, 1942 underneath the stands at the University of Chicago's Stagg Field; because the experiments were deemed too dangerous to conduct in a major city, the operations were moved to a spot in nearby Palos Hills and renamed "Argonne" after the surrounding forest; and

WHEREAS, Red Gate Woods is a forest preserve within the Palos Division of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and is located near where the Cal-Sag Channel meets the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal; the original site of Argonne National Laboratory and the Site A/Plot M Disposal Site is in the woods, which contains the buried remains of Chicago Pile-1, the world's first artificial nuclear reactor; and

WHEREAS, It is important to remember and honor the sacrifices and achievements of all those who served; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 171 between Illinois Route 83 and U.S. Route 45 as the "Atomic Veterans Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of "Atomic Veterans Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of Transportation and the Atomic Heritage Foundation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

Offered by Representative Bennett:

WHEREAS, It is important to remember and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to the State Of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Illinois State Police Trooper Marvin C. Archer, a World War II veteran, was killed in a gunfight on June 18, 1946 while attempting to apprehend two vehicle thieves at the intersection of Illinois Route 45 and 9 near Paxton; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Archer and his partner, Vernon Harper, spotted the stolen vehicle and initiated a traffic stop; the two suspects opened fire, and both officers took cover and returned fire; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Archer was shot and died on the scene; and

WHEREAS, One of the suspects re-entered a vehicle and led Illinois and Indiana state police on a pursuit; he changed vehicles two more times before Illinois troopers found him approximately three hours later inside a parked vehicle near Champaign; three troopers opened fire and fatally shot the suspect multiple times; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Archer served two years with the Illinois State Police and then two years as a combat engineer in the Pacific during World War II; he returned to his state police duties six months before his death; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Police have saved countless lives by protecting the citizens of Illinois through law enforcement and patrolling the roadways of our State; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Archer is an example of the dedication and sacrifice of the Illinois State Police, and it is fitting we remember his sacrifice; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Illinois Route 9 between South Washington Street and High Street in Paxton as the "Trooper Marvin C. Archer Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Trooper Marvin C. Archer Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Trooper Archer and the Secretary of Transportation.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

Offered by Representative Bennett:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, SP4 William Eugene Campbell was born to Ida Marie and Kenneth Campbell on October 24, 1948; he was one of eight children along with his brother, Bob Campbell, and his six sisters, Sandy Painter, Betty Evans, Judy Buchanan, Joyce Borchers, Janet Barker, and Jeanne Taylor; and

WHEREAS, SP4 Campbell graduated in June of 1968 from Gibson City High School at a trying time for many young men due to the heavy involvement of the United States in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Like many others facing the draft, SP4 Campbell was called to serve in the U.S. Army on August 12, 1968; and

WHEREAS, Just under a year into his service on August 2, 1969, SP4 Campbell was killed in action, the first and only casualty from Gibson City; and

WHEREAS, SP4 Campbell received several recognitions for his actions in Vietnam, including the Silver Star, which was presented to his mother Ida, for the time he "distinguished himself as a leader in Company B, First Airborne Battalion, 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, USARV, during a search and clear operation near the city of Tam Ky, Republic of Vietnam"; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his Silver Star, SP4 Campbell received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, and the Combat Infantryman Badge; and

WHEREAS, SP4 Campbell's heroism and willingness to sacrifice his own well-being was an inspiration to his entire platoon; his bravery and devotion to duty and his fellow soldiers were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service; and

WHEREAS, SP4 Campbell's actions reflect positively on himself, his family, his unit, and the U.S. Army; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 47 as it travels through Gibson City as the "Vietnam Veteran SP4 William Eugene Campbell Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "SP4 William Eugene Campbell Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of SP4 Campbell, the Mayor of Gibson City, and the Secretary of Transportation.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 2908.

At the hour of 7:33 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.